GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY A
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether accidents are increasing on National Highway-1A (NH-1A) in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) If so, the number of accidents occurred during the last three years;

(c) the number of days the National Highway-1A (Jammu-Srinagar) remained closed for traffic during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Number of accidents occurred during the years 2000, 2001 & 2002 are 2328, 536 and 2141 respectively.

(c)&(d) No. of days NH-1A remained closed for traffic during the last three years along with reasons for the same is as given below:-

Year	No.of days NH-1A remained closed	Reasons for closure
2001-02	16	Land slides, snow fall, road blockage by public, emergency work, road widening etc.
2002-03	22	-do -
2003-04	52	-do-